

Senate Bill 336

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th and Hill of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to certain programs and activities under the "Quality Basic Education
3 Act," so as to provide that no high school which receives funding under the "Quality Basic
4 Education Act" shall participate in or sponsor interscholastic sports events conducted by any
5 athletic association if the association requires a minimum permanent seating capacity in order
6 for a school to host a state playoff game; to provide a definition; to provide for related
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Part 14 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
11 relating to certain programs and activities under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is
12 amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

13 "20-2-316.2.

14 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'athletic association' means any association of
15 schools or any other similar organization which acts as an organizing, sanctioning,
16 scheduling, or rule-making body for interscholastic athletic events in which public schools
17 in this state participate.

18 (b) No high school which receives funding under this article shall participate in, sponsor,
19 or provide coaching staff for interscholastic sports events which are conducted under the
20 authority of, conducted under the rules of, or scheduled by any athletic association if the
21 charter, bylaws, or other governing documents of such athletic association requires a
22 minimum permanent seating capacity in order for a school to host a state playoff game for
23 any round."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.